Ten Point Memorandum Submitted By National Campaign Committee of Trade Unions

466. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government received a ten-point Memorandum from the National Campaign Committee of Trade Unions; and

(b) whether Government have considered the same and reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) A memorandum was received from some trade union organisations in which certain objections relating to the new series of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers with 1982 as the base year, were raised. These matters were discussed earlier at the regional and national level meetings with the index users viz., employers, employees and the State Governments. The new series of Consumer Price Index for industrial workers with 1982 as the base year was introduced after holding these consultations at the regional and national levels. For deriving the linking factor to relate the 1960 and 1982 base series, the employees' representatives had suggested the ratio of the average of the indices of the 12 months preceding the month of introduction of the new series. The Government accepted the suggestion of the employees' representatives.

Pension to Destitute/old Persons by Punjab Government

467. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Social Welfare department of the Punjab Government has been giving pension of Rs. 50|-per month to destitute|old persons, widows and children;

(b) whether this amount was being sent by M.O. earlier and now it has been changed to bank payment;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some cases of corrupt practices were brought to the notice of high up demanding enquiry;

(e) whether any communication from Shri Satpal Dang, Ex-Minister was received by the Governor in this connection; and

(f) if so, the action taken thereon to enquire and punish the culprits?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Approval of Sponsored Serials

468. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan is not accepting serial under the 'Sponsored' category;

(b) whether it is also a fact that in spite of a ban on accepting 'sponsored' serials, Doordarshan have approved some serials under 'sponsored' category thus giving preferential treatment to some producers; and

(c) if so, what are the names of those producers who have been given some serials under "sponsored" category alongwith the name of the serials during the last six months?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) Doordarshan has not registered any new proposal for serial under the sponsorship scheme after May 7, 1986. Only those cases which were under consideration prior to this date are being processed and accepted. However, Doordarshan has been commissioning outside producers to produce programme in which case the funds are provided by Doordarshan unlike under the sponsorship scheme where the advertiser/sponsor bears the cost of production;

(c) Does not arise.

Technical Assistance in the Field of Food Processing Industries

469. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have signed a number of agreements with foreign countries to seek technical assistance in the field of food processing industries;

(b) if so, what are the details of agreements signed so far and their terms and conditions; and

(c) what is the amount of foreign exchange to be incurred in seeking such an assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) While possibilities of collaboration in various fields including food processing are generally explored during the meetings of the visiting delegations from different countries. So far no agreement with any foreign country to seek technical assistance in the field of food processing industries has been finalised or signed by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries.

15-सूत्रीय कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन

470. **श्री मीर्जा इर्शादबेग :** क्या कल्याण मंत्री 18 नवम्बर, 1988 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 972 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जिनके द्वारा बनाई गई चयन समितियों में अल्प संख्यक समुदायों को प्रतिनिधित्व दिया है और चयन समिति में शामिल किए गये अल्प समुदायों के व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं और शेष राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं;

(ख) उन राज्यों के नाम क्या-क्या हैं जो त्रैमासिक बैठकें आयोजित करते हैं और उन बैठकों की तारीखें क्या-क्या हैं और यदि कोई बैठक नहीं आयोजित की गयी, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) इस संबंध में भविष्य में सरकार का समयबद्ध कार्यक्रम क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय की राज्य मंत्री (डा० रामेन्द्र कुमारी चौधरी) : (क) असम, बिहार, जम्मू और काश्मीर, कर्णाटक, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र, उड़ीसा, पंजाब, राजस्थान, उत्तर प्रदेश तथा पश्चिम बंगाल राज्य समूह "ग" और "घ" पदों की भर्ती के लिए अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के प्रतिनिधियों को अपनी चयन समितियों में प्रतिनिधित्व देने के लिए सहमत हो गए हैं । कुछ अन्य राज्य सिद्धान्त रूप से सहमत हो गए हैं । विभिन्न समितियों में शामिल किए गए अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों के व्यक्तियों के नामों का उल्लेख करना न तो उचित है और न ही सम्भव है क्योंकि प्रत्येक राज्य में विभिन्न ग्रेडों/विषयों के लिए अनेक समितियां होती हैं और प्रत्येक चयन समिति की संरचना उन पदों के स्तर और स्वरूप पर निर्भर करती है जिन के लिए चयन किया जाता है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रधान मंत्री के 15 सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की समीक्षा करने के लिए अधिकांश राज्य, राज्य स्तर पर बैठकों का आयोजन कर रहे हैं ।